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o'clock Monday afternoon, January Chorus.."The Redeemer Will Come' 10.

Alto solo and chorus.."Come Sa-Choral Club Rehearsal.

Choral Club Rehearsal.

The Marcato Choral Club will hold its hour rehearsal from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Central Christian church, with Mrs. Lee Williams and Mrs. Homer Williams in charge. All members are asked to be prompt in attendance.

Miss Arnett and chor.

Duet—(soprano and alto)—"We Have Longed for Thy Coming."

Mesdames Talkington and Johnson. Part II—Advent.

Alto solo—"Coming, Yes Coming" Pearl Deem.

Chorus... "The Redeemer is Come" Tenor solo—"Tell It Over the Mountain Common Common

Christmas Cantata. Christmas Cantata.

A Christmas, "Immanuel," was rendered by the Hammond Methodist Episcopal choir Sunday as follows:
Hymn No. 123—"Silent Night"...

Cantata.

Part I—Prophecy.
Tenor solo—"Lovely Eden".....
Francis Hall
Chorus....."Oh Eden, Eden"
Quintet—"Eden, Lost Eden"....
Mrs. Wise and Choir.

January Meeting.

The January meeting of the Daniel Davisson chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in the home of Mrs. Paul M. Robinson on East Main street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon January (Chorus. ... 'Fare the Well' Chorus. ... ''Fare the Well' Chorus ... ''A Gracious King Shall of the American Revolution will be a chorus ... ''A Gracious King Shall of the Chorus ... ''A Gracious Ki "Fare the Well"

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Alto solo—"Coming, Yes Coming"

Pearl Deem.
Chorus..."The Redeemer is Come"
Tenor solo—"Teil It Over the Mountains".

Among the speakers at the morning meeting were W. J. Flaherty, superintendent; E. C. Bowman, general

PERSONAL

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Invocation
Octet—"Sing, Oh Heaven" Simper Mrs. Talkington, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Arnett, and Messrs. Park, Andrews, Wise, Arnett. Solo—"The Holy City". Adams Mr. Park.

Duet—"Christmas". Shelley Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Wise.
Octet—"Light of Life That Shineth". Brocket
Cantata.

Part I—Prophecy.

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Tenor solo—"Lovely Eden". fill local engagements during his

Miss Antoinette Ernst is home from Hood college at Frederick, Md., to spend the holldays with her mother, Mrs. Marie Ernst, of Mechanic

tone test Thursday night. Not one

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tory Re-Creation of that self same voice.

Warder A. Hall, a student in the dental department of the University of Maryland, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, of West

Main street.

Miss Cora M. Atchison will go Monday night to Washington to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. Percy Goff has returned from Parkersburg, where she was a week-end guest of Mrs. James M. Luckson.

Mrs. Maud Carper Bassel, of Buckhannon, who was a guest of her sistre, Mrs. Martha M. McCarty, returned home Sunday morning

SAFETY FIRST

(Continued from page 1.)

happy and prosperous new year.

university faculty at Morgantown, will deliver a lecture at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Adamston school house. The public is cordial-

A SK any man or woman who heard Marie Kaiser sing in comparison with Edison's Re-Creation of her voice.

MRS. ELIASON'S FUERAL. MRS. ELIASON'S FUERAL.
FAIRMONT, Dec. 20—The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Eliason, whose sudden death occurred early Saturday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence. Interment will be made at the Woodland Savenagary. Several of the release lawn cemetery. Several of the relatives are arriving here from distant places to attend the funeral,

BISSING TO RETIRE. ROME, Dec. 20.—General von Bissing, German governor of the oc-cupied portion of Belgium, is to retire from the governorship on January 1 on account of ill health, according to a despatch from Antwerp

FARM

According to an Associated Press Correspondent Who Observes the Ruins.

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 20 .- An opportunity to see the destructive effect of the bomb raids on Venice was given today to the Associated Press, when an inspection under official escort was made of the havoc and

The domestic science, with Miss Henricita Mollitt in charge and the faculty and pupils of the Miss Kennedy school were delightfully entered and their presented exact at the Ballman and Chorus. "With the Angels Rejects and the Miss Kennedy school were delightfully entered and their presented exact at the Ballman and the station, where the Will Not Meet.

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All criminal court jurors except those edgaged in the Hawkins case were discharged Monday afternoon for the term.

ABBEY TO LECTURE.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

(EVARSOCIATEO PARSO)

Havoc and Ruin.

Entering the historic church a scene of havoc and ruin is presented—twisted beams and arches, panels and columns of albaster crushed into bits and lying around in heaps, the crichly carved pulpit blown to pleces of the only a faint outline of its former wonders remaining, and above the two moderful frescos of Tlepolo dumpted in huge masses of debris on the isone pavement. Faint edges of the grand old frescos still cling to the side walls, giving some idea of the features of the work torn away. Six enormous arches spanned the edifice meeting in the middle, and giving an full treatment of the term.

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Prof. M. J. Abbey, member of the iniversity faculty at Morgantown, will deliver a lecture at 7 o'clock fluesday evening in the Adamston ichool house. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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PARIS, Dec. 20—Books, following the upward tendancy of many articles of necessity, now cost ten per central booksellers. Whether the reader will have to pay this increase the readilovers witnessed this remarkable tone test Thursday night. Not one on destruction. Soon, however, the steam syren at the arsenal gave a long wall—the signal of warning and the people scattered to cellars and any available cover. The aeroplane was now in full view, heading straight for the big railway station of railway connections. Just above the station the aeroplane began to circle round and round. Clearly it was going to bomb the station. But at 2,500 meters height the aim is not treachery found on the station. Venice, the center of a network of good, and besides there was mist adding to the difficulties of a sure shot. Down came the bomb—people could see it fall—but instead of the station it struck square on top of the famous old church. It did not explode immediately as it struck the roof. Instead, it made a clean hole through the roof, and then, shooting downwards, exploded just above and in front of the pulpit. Internal Explosion,

Have a large highly improved farm with royalty in besides the flying fragments of the bomb and its shrappel contents, the this state that we will exchange for good town property worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000. right, the other to the left, beams and arches crashing upward and and arches crashing upward and and over, while masses of debris settled down between the walls. The frescoed celling had disappeared in an instant. Particles of the bomb dug deep into the alabaster facing the walls, cracking and wrenching the marble pillars and side walls from phones No. 200.

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explosion occurred when the church was deserted so that no loss of life resulted.

To the art world the damage to To the art world the damage to the famous old church is an irreparable loss. Everywhere it was known as the type of the Venetian baroque style, and next to the church of Santa Maria was the best example of this style in the world. The fresco by Tiepolo, covering the entime ceiling, was of course, the greatest loss, as next to Titian, Tintorettest loss, as next to Titian, Tintorettest time celling, was of course, the greatest loss, as next to Titian, Tintoretto and Paul Veronese, Tiepolo was accepted as the greatest descriptive painters, and the last of the older school of famous Venetian masters. The destroyed fresco was his most representative work, and probably the largest. After nearly 300 years the peinting was in an excellent state of proservation, the vividness of the coloring and the great number of figures in the colossal work—nearly 100 feet across—glying it a

floor to roof. Even the wrenching the marble slabs frommed in mosaics,

was torn up in chunks. One huge slab of the floor covered the tomb of some of the famous Venetians of olden days, and this was wrenched out exposing the tomb below. The

nearly 100 feet across—giving it a special interest and value to the art

Escape as Chance. Escape as Chance.

Only by chance, too, is it Tiepolo's work that is destroyed instead of Titain's or Tintoretto's for these masters are similarly represented on the ceilings and walls of many of the churches and historic monuments of Venice, and while paintings can be removed to places of safety the frescoed ceilings must stay to take the chance of bombs. Ruskin in his Stones of Venice says Titian and Paul Veronese can be judged only by the ceilings of Venice. The sculpthe ceilings of Venice. The sculp-tures and carvings of the high altar are by another Venetian master, are by another Venetian master Pozzo, but these escaped serious dam

SCANDINAVIANS

early morning. Later in the day the Germans displayed unusual activity directing a heavy bombardment on the British lines near Ypres, and on the French positions at Messines. Mines were exploded before the trenches at Armentieres, and German infantry attempted unsuccessfully to occupate the craters thus opened.

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Along the remainder of the western front the interminable artillery duels continue with the French guns near St. Mihlel developing an intense fire. The Russian and Macedonian fronts so far as the public is advised are in a state of comparative quiescence.
The position of Greece is still regarded with keen anxiety by both sides. The Gounaris party is reported victorious in the Greek elections but the expected change in leaders is not accepted as implying a different mil-

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The official Austrian report of December 19 as given out here by the Overseas News Agency contains the following pas sage in regard to the campaign against the Montenegrins:

treachery found corresponding treat-ment. It always will be treated in the same way."

The official Turkish report of De-

cember 19 concerning the Mesopo tamian campaign contains this sub 'The enemy again used dum-dun

bullets. Neither of the foregoing passages appeared in the version of these statements as forwarded by cable

FIFTY THOUSAND SERBS **ESCAPE FROM TEUTONS**

from London.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—"Military circles in Sofia," says the Overseas News Agency, "estimate that 50,000 Serbians escaped the forces that were attacking them. Of these 30,000 attempted to reach Scutari, making the



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"The other 20,000, according to these estimates, marched into Al-bania, where a large number of them banks, where a large namer of the were killed by the Albanians. "Only small contingents of the Bulgarian first army were sent against these refugees and no further events of importance are anticipated in the theater of war, where they

in the theater of war, where they have been operating,
"In their campaign the Bulgarians, it is asserted, took 45,000 railroad trucks loaded with munitions, guns and various other suppites in quantities that had been obtained by Serbia from the Entente powers during the year previous."

GERMAN POSITIONS SHELLED BY ALLIES

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Entente Allied conitors yesterday shelled the German

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late J. Wilbur Pigott and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to apply to the undersigned personal representative of the said J. Wilbur Pigott, at Shinnston, W. Va., for the payment of such claims and the adjustment of such indebtedness.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of December, 1815.

EINNEST L. PIGOTT,

Administrator of said estate.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Empire National Bank will be held at its banking house in the city of Clarksburg, W.

effort without either artillery or bag-gage, at least one-third of them per-ishing. statement issued today by the war

office.

The statement adds that German aviators attacked the town of Pop-eringhe, near Ypres, numerous hos-tile troops being concentrated there.



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